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COMMEMORATING THE 40TH
ANNIVERSARY OF MOORE'S LAW

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great American mind, who forty years ago this month made a prediction about integrated circuits that has driven the pace of innovation, helped make the U.S. the world's technological leader and brought endless benefits to consumers, businesses and economies in my district and around the world.

In April of 1965, Gordon Moore, a young engineer with Fairchild Semiconductor, postulated that the number of transistors on a chip would double at a regular interval without any additional cost increase. Essentially, he predicted that computer chips would double in power every 18 months. Forty years later, Moore's Law, as it has come to be known, has helped drive innovation at leading American companies like Intel Corporation, which Gordon helped found.

Even the most enterprising minds of 1965 could not have imagined that computers the size of a refrigerator would one day fit in the palm of our hands. Or that a children's toy would pack four times as much processing power as an Apollo moon lander.

These mind-blowing developments have led to advances in virtually every industry and aspect of our lives. Consider that families and friends can now send messages and share photos instantly, even from thousands of miles away. Doctors can now diagnose patients in other countries and get instantaneous access to the latest treatment options.

The drive towards maintaining Moore's law has kept Intel and the rest of the U.S. technology industry at the forefront of this innovation. The premise of Moore's Law dictates that computer power essentially improves for free, bringing increases in productivity unprecedented since the Industrial Revolution.

As a result, consumers get more for less and our economy benefits. Since 1995, information technology industries have accounted for 25 percent of overall U.S. economic growth while making up only 3 percent of the gross domestic product. This means that technological advances are the key to growing our economy.

In my home of Silicon Valley, we are proud to be part of the drive to keep pace with Moore's Law. I rise today to commemorate Gordon's contributions to our economy and to our world.

TRIBUTE TO THE MORRIS
HEIGHTS HEALTH CENTER

HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to pay tribute to the Morris Heights Health Center as they celebrate 25 years of providing quality health care in the Bronx. On May 5, 2005 the Morris Heights Health Center Foundation will hold its Silver Anniversary Benefit Gala.

For twenty-five years the Morris Heights Health Center has been providing affordable, quality health care to the Bronx Community. Founded by Morris Heights Neighborhood Improvement Association, Morris Heights Health Center obtained a small federal planning grant in 1980 to address the medical abandonment of the community. In 1981 the Health Center opened a modest facility of 7,000 square feet with a staff of 6 and treated just under 3000 patients in its first year. Under the leadership of Founding President and CEO Verona Greenland and the Center Board of Directors the Morris Heights Health Center has developed into a comprehensive health care organization with a staff of 400 providing primary and specialty care, dental, mental health, and supportive services to 50,000 patients annually at 5 facilities and in 4 public schools.

The Morris Heights Health Center has accomplished many feats throughout its quarter century in the Bronx. In 1988, the Center sponsored the first free standing birthing center in a low income neighborhood in the country (The Women's Health and Birthing Pavilion of Morris Heights Health Center). In 1989 the Center's model HIV Treatment and Prevention Program was selected by the federal government for replication throughout the country as a part of the Ryan White Title III HIV Program. In their efforts to serve more people, the Center plans to build a new \$29 million, 116,585 square foot, 6-story mixed use facility that will include low-income, senior citizen housing, commercial services and an expansion of medical services. This program, which is being constructed in partnership with the Mount Hope Housing Company, shows an increased understanding that healthcare and housing issues are intertwined.

Mr. Speaker, Morris Heights Health Center has served as a strong voice for the medically underserved in my community. They have helped thousands of Bronx residents address their healthcare needs without mortgaging their futures. In a district in which impoverished families struggle to make ends meet, it is comforting to know that such a dedicated organization is working to ensure residents receive quality health services. I am glad to count organizations such as Morris Heights Health Center Foundation as allies in the effort to improve the neighborhoods and communities in the Bronx. I want to thank Morris Heights Health Center for their twenty five years of service to the people of the Bronx and I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to this fine organization.

A PROCLAMATION IN MEMORY OF
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS GAVIN J.
COLBURN

HON. ROBERT W. NEY

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I hereby offer my heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and community of PFC Gavin J. Colburn upon the death of this outstanding soldier.

PFC Colburn was a member of the Army Reserve's 656th Transportation Company of Springfield, Ohio serving his great nation in the country of Iraq. He was a loving son to his parents, Tony and Tina, a caring brother to Matthew, and a loving fiancée to Sarah Kern. PFC Colburn was an active citizen in his community and did his best to make his neighborhood a better place to live.

PFC Colburn will be remembered for his unsurpassed sacrifice of self while protecting others. His example of strength and fortitude will be remembered by all those who knew him.

While words cannot express our grief during the loss of such a courageous soldier, I offer this token of profound sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of PFC Gavin J. Colburn. His service has made us proud.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday April 27, 2005 on rollcall vote No. 140 I was recorded as "no" I intended to vote "yes." In addition, on Wednesday April 27, 2005 on rollcall vote No. 144 I was recorded as "yes." I intended to vote "no."

CHILD INTERSTATE ABORTION
NOTIFICATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, yesterday the House passed the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act with overwhelming majority support, ensuring a parent's right to involvement in important decisions concerning their children and strengthening American families' bonds.

This bill makes it a crime to transport a minor across state lines to avoid required parental consent for an abortion in their home state. It also compels abortion providers in a state without safety laws to notify a parent before performing the surgery.

Today states require written parental consent before a minor can get a tattoo or a body piercing, yet persons other than an adolescent's parents can facilitate aborting a life by simply driving them across state lines. Parents must play a primary role in the healthcare of their minor daughters. These are our children

and we are responsible to them and our communities to be involved in these critical choices, teaching them responsibility and good decision making.

The Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act upholds the safety laws of individual states and protects parents' rights to be involved in decisions regarding their children. I thank my colleagues who voted for this legislation and urge the Senate to quickly pass this legislation to ensure the safety of our children.

INTRODUCING THE WATER FOR THE POOR ACT OF 2005

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Mr. Speaker, today, I am introducing the Water for the Poor Act of 2005, with Representatives CLAY SHAW, TOM LANTOS, JIM LEACH, GEORGE MILLER, and TOM TANCREDI as original cosponsors. The Water for the Poor Act complements legislation introduced by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, S. 492, the "Safe Water: Currency for Peace Act."

This bill highlights a pressing issue: up to 5 million people die each year from lack of access to clean water and sanitation, including 1 child every 15 seconds. One in six people in the world—over 1.1 billion people—lack access to clean water and one in three people—over 2.3 billion people—don't have access to adequate sanitation. As half of the people in the developing world are sick at any given time from a water-related disease, water and sanitation access is a major barrier to fighting poverty and increasing economic productivity.

The Water for the Poor Act focuses American efforts to meet President Bush's commitment to cut in half the percentage of people without access to water and sanitation by 2015. This bill makes expanding access to clean water and sanitation a major objective for U.S. development efforts. It highlights innovative funding methods to increase the amount of public and private resources available and requires USAID to develop a strategy and measurable goals for increasing water access in an affordable and equitable way.

A TRIBUTE TO MADAME FAUSTA DELBEAU ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Fausta Delbeau in honor of her 100th birthday which she will celebrate on April 30.

Fausta was born in Jacmel, Haiti on April 30, 1905. She was married to Jeannel Delbeau. They had seven children: Nirva, Paulette, Yves, Marie-Theresa, Jean Claude, Claudette and Adeline. She moved to Cuba in the 1940's before Fidel Castro's rise to power. Fausta left in the 1960's, just a little while after Castro took over, migrating to the United States of America where she has permanently resided since then.

Mrs. Fausta Delbeau has been a U.S. citizen for more than 20 years. She has worked very hard, through difficult and trying times and circumstances, to educate and provide for her immediate and extended family members.

A devout Christian believer in the Seventh-Day Adventist message, Mrs. Delbeau has been an active and fervent member of the Hebrew S.D.A. Church in Brooklyn, NY. She is now a member of Maranatha! French & Creole Speaking S.D.A. Church in Queens, NY. She has always devoted her heart to the work of charity and community service both with the church and in her personal life.

Mr. Speaker, Madame Fausta Delbeau has lived a long and fruitful life in three different countries. She has remained true to her Christian beliefs throughout her 100 years and as such is worthy of our recognition today.

HONORING PINE FORGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. GERLACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Pine Forge Athletic Association on the occasion of its 35th anniversary.

In 1970, the Pine Forge Athletic Association was founded by Merle Harner and Robert "Skip" Trainer. Both men had young children who wanted to be involved in youth sports, but the neighboring area sports programs were overcrowded. Mr. Harner and Mr. Trainer took it upon themselves to create the Pine Forge Athletic Association in order to give the youth of the community an opportunity to play baseball and softball with their friends and neighbors.

The Association started with a philosophy and a mission to provide insightful instruction on the basic fundamentals of baseball and softball, while at the same time instilling the players with moral values and good sportsmanship. The Association also emphasized giving each team member an opportunity to play in each game.

The first team in 1970 had approximately 12–15 players and played at a small field at the Pine Forge Elementary School. Since the early 1970s, the Pine Forge Athletic Association has grown tremendously in size. Today, there are nine different divisions in the Association that accommodate players from the ages of five to nineteen. To accommodate the large number of participants, the Association utilizes at least fifteen different locations that host Little League, t-ball, softball, and a rookie league.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring not only the Pine Forge Athletic Association for the positive contributions it has made to the citizens of Berks County, Pennsylvania, but also Merle Harner and Robert "Skip" Trainer for helping with the positive development of the moral, physical, and emotional well-being of the young men and women who have participated in the Pine Forge Athletic Association over the past 35 years.

HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CONNIE HEADRICK, RAHE BULVERDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. HENRY CUELLAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 28, 2005

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the many accomplishments of Connie Headrick, Rahe Bulverde Elementary School Teacher of the Year.

Connie Headrick holds a Bachelor's degree from Dakota State College in Madison, South Dakota, and a Master's degree from the National Louis University, European Region. She has 30 years of experience as an educator. Today, she is a Resource Special Education teacher at Rahe Bulverde Elementary School, in the Comal Independent School District.

Ms. Headrick believes that the best results are achieved by treating each child as an individual. She summarizes her teaching philosophy by saying, "each student has needs, and addressing these needs with respect gives the child value." Once children learn to value themselves, Ms. Headrick says, they can begin to accomplish their goals.

Connie Headrick is a valuable and dedicated educator. Her 30 years of experience have made her an effective teacher and a tremendous resource for her students, and for the families of the Comal Independent School District. By teaching her students how to value themselves and see their own potential, she opens up a brighter future for them. She is truly a credit to her profession, and I am proud to have the chance to recognize her here.

ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005

SPEECH OF

HON. DENNIS MOORE

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 21, 2005

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 6) to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy:

Mr. MOORE of Kansas. Mr. Chairman, our country needs to reduce its dependence on foreign oil and increase its national energy independence. Increasing our energy independence will stabilize future energy prices, benefit American consumers and businesses, and enhance both our energy security and our national security.

As a member of the House Renewable Energy Caucus, I have supported measures to encourage and increase the use of renewable and alternative energy sources. H.R. 6 included tax incentives for energy efficiency programs and renewable energy sources such as wind and solar production that I would like to vote for. As a co-chair of the Biofuels Fuels Caucus, I also support the renewable fuels standard which I have promoted to decrease our dependency on foreign oil, help U.S. farmers and protect the environment.

There are several issues, however, that concern me about H.R. 6, and these issues have continually blocked congressional passage of comprehensive energy legislation over